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The American Journal of Mathematics. Edited by Frank Morley and others. Published quarterly, under the auspices of Johns Hopkins University. Price, \$5.00 per year.

The October number contains the following articles: On systems of Linear Differential Equations of the First Order, by Maxime Bocher; On the Quarternary Linear Homogenious Group and the Ternary Fractional Group, by T. M. Putnam; On Cardinal Numbers by A. N. Whitehead; On a Method of Constructing all the Groups of Order  $p^m$ , by G. A. Miller; Non-Euclidean Properties of Plane Cubics and of their First and Second Polars, by Henry Freeman Stecker.

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Periodicals Received: The American Monthly Review of Reviews; The Literary Digest; Popular Astronomy, November Number; Monthly Weather Review; Scientific American; Mathematical Gazette; The Mathematical Messenger; The University Herald; The Ohio Educational Monthly; The Onio Teacher; Le Matematiche; Periodico di Matematica; School Science; The School Visitor; The Open Court.

## Errata.

Page 247, middle, in  $\eta_6$ ' the term  $+\rho_2\eta_5$  is omitted.

In solution of problem 112, Miscellaneous, "A-C+B-D" should read A-C-B+D, and the corresponding corrections throughout.